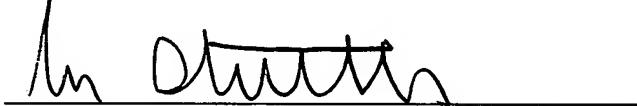


**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendments is concurrently filed with the above-entitled application, which is a continuation application of a presently pending application Ser. No. 09/260,621, entitled "Automated Integration of Terminological Information into a Knowledge Base", filed on March 1, 1999. In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have inserted a reference to the related parent application and added claim 16. Accordingly, claims 1-16 are currently pending in this application.

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